

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

1-27 (canceled)

28 (original): A method for creating a user profile comprising the steps of:

upon detecting a connection of a Portable Storage Device (PSD) to a computing device, scanning the PSD for an indication of an existing user profile; and

in response to detecting that no existing user profile is found, automatically launching a user profile configuration wizard.

29 (original): The method according to claim 28, wherein the user profile configuration wizard allows a user to select which content data will be synchronized between the PSD and the computing device.

30 (original): The method according to claim 29, wherein the content data comprises a plurality of different types of data.

31 (original): The method according to claim 30, wherein the plurality of different types of data include one or more of contacts, multimedia files, calendar data, and documents.

32 (original): The method according to claim 30, wherein for each of the plurality of types of data, the user may select all, some, or none of the data.

33 (original): The method according to claim 32, further comprising the step of synchronizing the selected content data with data on a later-connected PSD.

34 (original): The method according to claim 29, wherein the content data comprises user settings.

35 (original): The method according to claim 34, further comprising the step of prompting the user to select for synchronization all, some, or none of the user settings.

36 (original): The method according to claim 35, further comprising the step of displaying, if the user chooses some of the user settings for synchronization, a list of user settings to the user.

37 (original): The method according to claim 36, wherein each item in the list of user settings is accompanied by a checkbox that, if checked, selects the item for synchronization.

38 (original): The method according to claim 28 further comprising determining whether there is sufficient memory available on the PSD to store a user profile.

39 (original): The method according to claim 38, wherein if there is not sufficient memory available on the PSD to store a user profile, selecting a portion of memory on the PSD for storing the user profile and formatting the portion of memory for use as a user profile.

40 (original): A computer readable medium on which is stored computer executable instructions that cause a computer to perform a method for creating a user profile comprising the steps of:

upon detecting a connection of a Portable Storage Device (PSD) to a computing device, scanning the PSD for an indication of an existing user profile;

upon detecting that no existing user profile is found, automatically launching a user profile configuration wizard.

41 (original): The computer readable medium of claim 40, wherein the user profile configuration wizard allows a user to select for synchronization content data available to the user profile.

42 (original): The computer readable medium of claim 41, wherein the content data comprises a plurality of different types of data.

43 (original): The computer readable medium of claim 42, wherein the plurality of different types of data include one or more of contacts, multimedia files, calendar data, and documents.

44 (original): The computer readable medium of claim 43, wherein for each of the plurality of types of data, the user may select all, some, or none of the data.

45 (original): The computer readable medium of claim 44, further comprising the step of synchronizing the selected content data with data on a later-connected PSD.

46 (original): The computer readable medium of claim 41, wherein the content data comprises user settings.

47 (original): The computer readable medium of claim 46, further comprising the step of prompting the user to select for synchronization all, some, or none of the user settings.

48 (original): The computer readable medium of claim 47, further comprising the step of displaying, if the user chooses some of the user settings for synchronization, a list of user settings to the user.

49 (original): The computer readable medium of claim 48, wherein each item in the list of user settings is accompanied by a checkbox that, if checked, selects the item for synchronization.

50 (original): The computer readable medium of claim 40, wherein the method performed by the computer further comprises determining whether there is sufficient memory available on the PSD to store a user profile.

51 (original): The computer readable medium of claim 50, wherein if there is not sufficient memory available on the PSD to store a user profile, selecting a portion of memory on the PSD for storing the user profile and formatting the portion of memory for use as a user profile.

52 (original): A computer comprising a processor and a memory including computer executable instructions that cause the computer to perform a method for creating a user profile comprising the steps of:

upon detecting a connection of a Portable Storage Device (PSD) to a computing device, scanning the PSD for an indication of an existing user profile;

upon determining that no existing user profile is found, automatically launching a user profile configuration wizard.

53 (original): The computer of claim 52, wherein the user profile configuration wizard allows a user to select for synchronization content data available to the user profile.

54 (original): The computer of claim 53, wherein the content data comprises a plurality of different types of data.

55 (original): The computer of claim 54, wherein the plurality types of data include one or more of contacts, multimedia files, calendar data, and documents.

56 (original): The computer of claim 54, wherein for each of the plurality of types of data, the user may select all, some, or none of the data.

57 (original): The computer of claim 56, further comprising the step of synchronizing the selected content data with data on a later-connected PSD.

58 (original): The computer of claim 53, wherein the content data comprises user settings.

59 (original): The computer of claim 58, further comprising the step of prompting the user to select for synchronization all, some, or none of the user settings.

60 (original): The computer of claim 59, further comprising the step of displaying, if the user chooses some of the user settings for synchronization, a list of user settings to the user.

61 (original): The computer of claim 60, wherein each item in the list of user settings is accompanied by a checkbox that, if checked, selects the item for synchronization.

62 (original): The computer of claim 52, wherein the method performed by the computer further comprises determining whether there is sufficient memory available on the PSD to store a user profile.

63 (original): The computer of claim 62, wherein if there is not sufficient memory available on the PSD to store a user profile, selecting a portion of memory on the PSD for storing the user profile and formatting the portion of memory for use as a user profile.